FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 15th March 1924.

The undermentioned quantities of timber as well as timber of the defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each Depot:—

No.	Name of Depot	Teak	Nandi	Beete	Honne	Mathi	Other kinds	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Shakunavalli	2,500					500	18th April 24	
2	Anwatti	2,000					300	17th do	
3	Siralkoppa	500	1,000		200	150	3,000	19th do	
4	Shikarpur	800	500		300	250	1,500	21st do	
5	Sowlanga	2,500						22nd do	More or less
6	Ananthapur		2,000		1,000	250	800	24th do	
7	Sagar	500	800		250	100	1,500	26th do	
8	Nagavalli*		2,500				3,000	2nd May 24	

*Twenty miles from Bhatkal Harbour on the road side of Kogar-Bhatkal road.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1924. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 16th March 1924.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees marked for felling in the coupes of the several Forests of the Sagar Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No.	Place and date of sale	Description of timber
Sagar	1. Iduvani State Forest ..	I	Jog travellers' bungalow 10th April 1924	The trees of different species available for felling in each coupe will be furnished at the time of sale.
	2. Jog State Forest ..	I		
	3. Kargal State Forest ..	I		

1. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 200 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell, collect and remove the timber he has purchased before the 15th June 1924.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(e) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(f) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (e) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(g) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(h) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(i) That the timber paid for, but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract, shall lapse to Government.

(j) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1924, shall lapse to Government.

(k) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(l) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposi- for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(m) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephant could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Notice dated 18th March 1924.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good and clean ragi and paddy straws required for the use of Horses and Cattle at the Government Stud Farm; Kunigal, for the period commencing, from the 1st April 1924 to end of March 1925, will be received up to 3 P.M., on Saturday the 29th March 1924 in the Office of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, "Race View" Bangalore.

1. About 400 tons of Ragi and 10 tons of Paddy straw will be required during the year. The ragi and paddy straw as the case may be, should be supplied as per Indents of the Superintendent at the Stud Farm, Kunigal.

2. Every tenderer must deposit in any of the Government Treasuries as earnest money a sum of Rs. 200 and forward the receipt obtained thereof with his tender. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract, the earnest money will be forfeited. If the tenderer is not accepted the earnest money will be returned to the tenderer.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract and to deposit as security one tenth of the total value of the articles to be supplied within eight days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

4. It should be noted that the quantity of straws noted is only approximate and that either more or less than the above mentioned quantity will be indented as required and the contractor should supply the same at the accepted rates.

5. The ragi and paddy straws should be of good quality and must not be mixed with other stuff unsuitable or objectionable for the animals of the Stud Farm.

6. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the security deposit forfeited to Government.

7. Tenders should clearly specify the rate per ton of ragi and paddy straw delivered on the premises of the Stud Farm at Kunigal.

8. The Chief Commandant reserves himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

9. The supply of Straws should commence from the 7th April 1924.

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Chief Commandant.